

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 517 without my signature.

Serious questions have arisen regarding the integrity of automated enforcement systems and so I am reluctant to support any effort to lengthen the period in which confidential records may be retained. I believe that the people of California have a reasonable expectation that any case arising from these systems will be handled promptly and any record quickly destroyed. Furthermore, this bill would not cut waste, but encourage inefficiency by more than doubling the amount of time permitted to complete a task.

For these reasons I am unable to support this measure.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger